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Applicants : Michael Gallo et al.
Serial No. : 09/375,924
For : GENERATION OF MODIFIED MOLECULES WITH
INCREASED SERUM HALF-LIVES
Filed : August 17, 1999
Examiner : Marianne DiBrino, Ph.D.
Group : 1644

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] an Amendment and Response to Office Action; [X] a Sequence Listing in Paper Copy and Computer Readable Format; [X] a Statement in Support of the Filing of the Sequence Listing; [X] One (1) Sheet of Proposed Amended Drawings; [X] a Letter to the Official Draftsperson; [] a Power of Attorney; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS 03 FC:217 435.00 DP

[] A fee for additional claims is not required.
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	- 20	* =	12 X \$ 9 = \$108.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 3	** =	1 X \$ 39 = \$39.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$130 = \$

* If less than 20, insert 20.

TOTAL \$147.00

** If less than 3, insert 3.

- A check in the amount of \$147.00 in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND EXTENSION FEE

- Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time. The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$190.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$435.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$680.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a); [] \$925.00 extension fee for

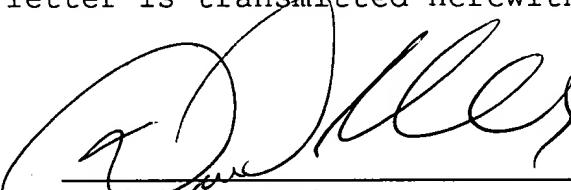
response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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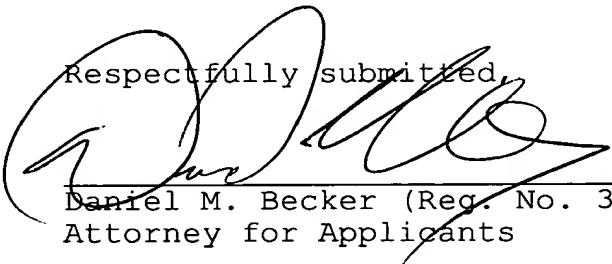
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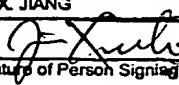
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Please approve the amendments of FIG. 2, indicated in red on the attached copies. The purpose of the amendments is set forth in the Amendment and Response filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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